

## PATENT A

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Ryuichi AOKI

Group Art Unit: 2134

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## **AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In reply to the October 6, 2003, Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.



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